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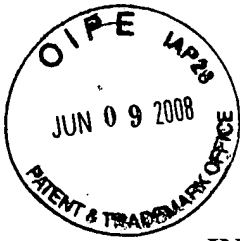
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2008, for which a response is due on June 5, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.